

Remarks

Applicants request that the following amendment be entered after Notice of Allowance in this case under 37 CFR §1.312 in order to address a formal issue in the claims.

The amendment corrects an inadvertent typo in claim 1 where the phrase “soot in the lubricating oil engine” is being replaced with the corrected phrase “soot in the lubricating oil of an engine”. The specification uses the correct language on page 2, lines 18-20 and page 2, lines 30-31 of the specification, as well as many other places throughout the specification and the other claims.

Applicants acknowledge that no amendment may be made as a matter of right after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance but request that the Examiner enter these amendments under the provisions of §1.312 as the amendment is merely to correct a typo in the claims.

In compliance with the requirement of §1.312: the issue fee has not yet been paid; entry of the amendment requires no additional search or examination as the claims are patentable for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowance; and this typo was discovered after receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in connection with this amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to The Lubrizol Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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